

March/April/May 2016



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Sunday

Closed



Monday

10 am—6 pm

Tuesday

10 am—8 pm

Wednesday

10 am—6 pm

Thursday

10 am—8 pm

Friday

10 am—6 pm

Saturday

10 am—3 pm

Hours

FEATURED PROGRAMS

Family Gardening Fun

March 1 at 6:30 pm

Learn how to make home gardening fun with Whittier Farms! Whittier Farms staff will speak about the different ways to involve children and grandchildren in the garden this summer to create an enjoyable and rewarding experience.

Chickens in the Garden

March 29 at 6 pm

Chickens are a wonderful addition to any garden; they provide eggs, wonderful fertilizer, and lots of company! Learn the ins and outs of housing, feeding, and tending chickens, and meet a couple of the ladies (hens). Speaker Gretel Anspach is the immediate past president of the Massachusetts Master Gardeners Association. She considers her horticultural interests to be eclectic, which is to say she knows a little about a lot and not much about anything.

You own a digital SLR Camera— now what?

April 2 and 9 from 10 am—noon

This two week course, taught by local photographer April Brown, is geared toward the beginner level photographer. Do you struggle to use your camera off of the 'automatic' settings? We will discuss the exposure triangle so that you have control over the camera in tricky lighting or in situations where you want to be more creative. Visit www.tinyleafdesigns.com to view April's portfolio. Space is limited and registration is required; please sign up online, in the library or over the phone.

Discovering New England Stone Walls

April 19 at 6:30 pm

Kevin Gardner's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, *The Granite Kiss* (Countryman Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. There is always a generous question-and-answer period, during which listeners are encouraged to bring up specific problems or projects on their own properties.

Still Life Workshop with Greg Maichack

May 18 from 6-8 pm

Stunning Still Lifes, a hands-on pastel workshop for adults with all materials included. Students will learn still life concepts of the Masters, and utilize fun drawing techniques even sheer beginners will be successful at. Everyone will take home their work at the end of the night!

Space is limited and registration is required; please sign up online, in the library or over the phone.

This program is supported in part by a grant from the Sutton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Registration for the March, April, and May programs begins February 29th at 10 AM.
Unless specifically noted, all programs require pre-registration and space is limited.

Seusstastic Storytime

Wednesday, March 2nd at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5
Cats in hats, Sam I am, Dots on Spots! Enjoy some of Dr. Seuss' best known stories and make a cute craft!

Afternoon @ the Movies!

Friday, March 11th at 12 PM
The Good Dinosaur (© Walt Disney Pictures).
This movie is rated PG and has a running time of 100 minutes. All ages; no registration required.

It's good to be Green Storytime

Monday, March 14th at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5
Celebrate the luck of the Irish with St. Patrick's Day themed stories and craft.



Spring into Step Storytime

Tuesday, April 5th at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5
Come listen to some spring inspired tales and then paint the colors of spring! This may get messy!

Afternoon @ the Movies!

Friday, April 22nd at 12 PM
The Lion Guard: Return of the Roar (© Walt Disney Pictures). This movie is rated NR and has a running time of 60 minutes.
All ages; no registration required.

Karaoke Storytime

Tuesday, April 26th at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5
Love to sing? So do we! Come sing along and do a craft in honor of national karaoke week.



Starlight Storytime

Thursday, April 28th at 6:30 PM Ages 3 and up
It is International Astronomy day! Come celebrate with us by reading books about the stars and planets before bed!

Star Wars Drop-in Craft!

Wednesday, May 4th from 10AM- 6PM (All Day)
May 4th is Star Wars Day! Stop By and make a fun craft and check out our Star Wars Collection!
Drop-in program; no registration require.

Common Sense Storytime

Friday, May 20th at 4PM Ages 4 and up
Explore your five senses with a sensory storytime! You will listen, see, touch, smell, and taste!

Mother Goose Storytime

Tuesday, May 24th at 10:30 AM Ages 1-5
Mother Goose is on the loose! Come listen to classic Mother goose stories and rhymes, then make a cute craft.

Lego Club Meetings

Tuesday, March 8th at 4 PM
Thursday, March 31st at 4 PM
Monday, April 18th at 2 PM
Friday, April 22nd at 4 PM
Tuesday, May 10th at 4 PM
Thursday, May 26th at 4 PM



Ages 5 and up

Join us for some building fun! We'll provide the Legos; you provide the creativity. Drop-in program; no registration required.

Music and Movement Programs with Deb Hudgins!

Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration: Monday, March 21st at 10:30 AM

Happy Earth Day: Monday, April 18th at 10:30 AM

Going Buggy: Monday, May 16th at 10:30 AM

For little ones ages 1-5 with their caregivers. Come sing and dance along with Deb Hudgins as she shares stories and songs that will your body grooving and your mind growing!
These programs are funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.

Apple Tree Arts Music Sessions

Children's music and movement programs with Mr. Bill from Grafton's Apple Tree Arts music organization. Each session lasts for five weeks. When you register you are committing to attending all five weeks; please do not take up a spot if you cannot make this commitment. *This program funded by a donation from The Osterman Family Foundation.*

***Registration for Apple Tree Arts Sessions will be open to Sutton residents only from Monday, March 14th at 10 AM - Tuesday, March 15th. If there are spots remaining, registration will be open to everyone on Wednesday, March 16th at 10 AM. ***

Baby Session (Ages birth-24 months): Thursdays at 10 AM: April 7, 14, (no class vacation week), April 28, May 5 & 12

Toddler Session (Ages 2-4): Fridays at 10 AM: April 8, 15, (no class vacation week), April 29, May 6 & 13

STORYTIME SESSIONS

Drop-in Baby Storytime Session

Tuesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Mar. 8, 15, 22, 29

Ages 6-24 months

Songs, rhymes, and stories all geared towards little ones. No registration for Baby Storytimes required.

Toddler Storytime Session

Wednesdays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: Mar. 9, 16, 23, 30

(When you register you are automatically signed up for all four weeks)

Ages 2-3

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a simple craft.

Preschool Storytime Sessions

Fridays at 10:30 AM

Four-week session: March 4, 11, 18, (no storytime on Good Friday) & April 1

(When you register you are automatically signed up for all four weeks)

Ages 3-5

Stories, songs, rhymes, and a craft.



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Geek Club Meeting

Ages 13-18

Wednesday, March 9th at 3 PM

Book to discuss:

We Are All Made of Molecules by Susin Nielsen

Wednesday, May 4th at 3 PM

Book to discuss:

Unlikely Hero of Room 13b by Teresa Toten

The Geek Club is a teen book discussion group and members of the club are responsible for choosing the reading selections. This is a club created by teens who love anything and everything "geeky," from Harry Potter to Dr. Who! New members are always welcome! No registration is required but please read the book ahead of time.

Teen Advisory Group Meeting

Ages 12-18

Wednesday, March 2nd at 3 PM

Wednesday, April 20th at 3 PM

Wednesday, May 25th at 3 PM

Share your ideas for summer programs and additions to the collection. New members to the Teen Advisory Group are always welcome! No registration required.

String Art!

Wednesday, April 27th at 3PM

Ages 12-18

String art, thread art, pin art, whatever you would like to call it, we are hosting a craft session for this mathematically trendy style of art! Come create with us!

Trials of Apollo Book Release Party

Tuesday, May 3rd at 4 pm

Ages 8 and up

Do you love Rick Riordan's books? Join us to celebrate the launch of his newest series! We'll have games, prizes, and snacks. Everyone gets a copy of the new book too! Space is limited— please register.

Sewn Circuits

Ages 12-18

Wednesday, May 11th at 3PM

Like to tinker with wires and lights and electricity? Like to sew and design awesome new fashion trends? Come and create electrifyingly wearable circuits! **Please register in advance!**



Babysitter Training Course

Tuesday April 19th and Thursday April 21st from 1-5pm

This course is for teens/tweens ages 11 and older, designed by the 4-H Youth Development Program of the UMass Extension to teach responsible babysitting. Course includes: Child safety/first aid, feeding, discipline, entertainment, and the business side of babysitting. The cost is \$35 per participant (cost of manual and completion certificate) and training will be held at the library over the course of two days (attendance at both sessions is required). In order to register, participants must bring the two-sided 4-H Babysitter's Course Registration Form and a \$35 Registration Check made payable to "Worcester County 4-H Advisory Council" to the Sutton Public Library when we are open and give these materials to a librarian at the circulation desk. Once we have the forms and check from you, we will put your name down on our registration list. **Please be aware that space is limited for the course, and registration will be available on a first-come, first-served basis.** We will have extra copies of the forms available at the circulation desk if you need them. Please e-mail Shannon Duffy (Youth Services Librarian) at sduffy@cwmares.org with any questions.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Book Discussion Group at the Sutton Senior Center

March 9 at 11 am The Secret Rooms by Catherine Bailey

April 13 at 11 am Nora Webster by Colm Tóibín

May 11 at 11 am Foxcatcher by Mark Schultz

Book Discussion Group at the Library

March 17 at 6 pm **Lost in Shangri-La** by Mitchell Zuckoff

April 21 at 6 pm **The Boston Girl** by Anita Diamant

May 19 at 6 pm **The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet** by Jamie Ford

Book club books will be available at the desk of the Library after the previous book group. Books for the Senior Center Group are also available at the Senior Center.

Board Game Night

March 8, April 12, May 10 at 6 pm

All experience levels are welcome to join us. Some of the games featured will include Scotland Yard, Ticket to Ride, Citadels, Dixit, Dominion, and more. Come ready to meet new people, engage your imagination, and have a great time.

Knitting Group

Wednesday mornings at 10 am

Join our casual knitters to chat and knit. (You don't have to knit, any handicrafts are welcome!)



Writing Group

March 10, April 14, May 12 at 6 pm

Join local author Lisa Shea for a writing group at the Sutton Library. Come bounce your ideas off of other authors and get creative and constructive feedback.

Adult Coloring Group

March 3, April 7, May 5 at 6:30 pm

Join in on the latest craze with our Adult Coloring Group. We meet the 1st Thursday of the month. No need to register, just drop in. Bring your own coloring books and pencils, or use ours.

Krosslink

March 22, April 26, May 24 at 6:30 pm

Sutton Library has joined a growing community of libraries who have partnered with Krosslink.org, an organization encouraging entrepreneurship. Meetings will be held once a month and alternate between expert speakers, 'bar stool' pitch sessions (entrepreneurs pitching their ideas and getting instant feedback), and case studies. The idea is to give entrepreneurs a place to network, meet mentors, and bounce ideas off of like-minded individuals.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY NEWS

The next Friends of the Library meetings are scheduled for March 18, April 15, and May 13 at 10:30 am. The Annual Art Festival and Book Sale will be held on the Common on Saturday, June 4th, 2016! Book donations will be accepted in bulk beginning May 1.

PLANNING AND DESIGN PROJECT

The Library Building Needs Committee continues to meet and assess the needs of a future Library facility. All meetings are open to the public and are televised on Charter channel 191 and Verizon channel 31.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

The Library Trustees meet in Room 1-A on the 3rd floor of the Town Hall. All meetings are open to the public and are televised on Charter channel 191 and Verizon channel 31. Meeting times are posted on the Library and Town of Sutton websites.